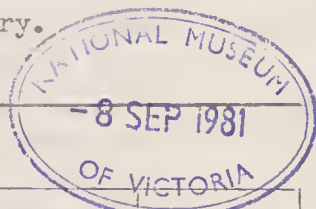


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AGENDA

AUG. 18 Members' night

Speakers	Topic	
Miss. E. Greenstreet	Nature on the move	5 min.
Mr. R. Shepherd	Scilly Isles	10 min.
Mrs. M. Wall	Last TFWC outing to Crana	5 min.
Mr. G. Van Munster	Land use in Holland	10 min.
Mr. K. Harris	English flowers	10 min.
Miss. L. Mitchell	Birdsville & Cooper's Cks.	5 min.
Mrs. J. Hoyle	The New Zealand Alps	5 min.
Miss. M. Westbrook	Scenes in Scandinavia	5 min.
Mr. J. Berry	New Zealand's Volcanoes	10 min.

AUG. 20th. Mr. Peter Fielding will lead this Sunday outing to Wattle Hill. Meet at the Prince Theatre at 10 a.m. or at the Sorell Sale Yards at 11 a.m.

SEPT. 15. Speaker: Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick will talk on the Alpine vegetation of the Eastern Arthurs and adjacent areas.

SEPT. 25. This is a Sunday outing with the Federation of Field Naturalists Clubs to the Hunting Ground, Dysart. Leave the Prince Theatre at 9.30 a.m. Lunch at the Jordan River Fords at 12.30 p.m. (see sketch map on the last page of this Bulletin).

OCT. 20th. Speaker: Dr. Dix will talk to us about fish and fish hatcheries in Tasmania.

OCT. 23rd. This Sunday outing to Crabtree area will be led by Mrs. Margaret Allen. Meet at the Prince Theatre at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Allan is a very active member of S.G.A.F. as well as one of our members and will lead us to areas where rare plants have been recently rediscovered. We hope to collect

- 23rd. some bedges for Dr. M. Curtis to help her with research she is doing for Part 4 of the Student's Flora of Tasmania.
- NOV. 17th. Speaker: Dr. M. Bedding the D.I.C. entomologist will talk to us about *Girex* (a type of wasp), its biological control with insect and nematode parasites and the use of nematodes in controlling other insects.
- NOV. 19th. Outing. There will be an outing to Southport Lagoon. An outing leader and time of departure have yet to be arranged.
- DEC. 15th. Speaker: At the last Committee meeting it was decided that there should be meetings and outings in December and January (at least this year). Speakers have yet to be found for these months.
- DEC. 17th? Outing: Dr. P. Murray has agreed to lead an outing to the Florentine caves in December. No date has been set for this outing as it is subject to Dr. Murray obtaining permission from A.M.N.

CAN YOU BILLET SOMEONE?

The Federation of Field Naturalists Clubs in Tasmania (of which the T.F.N.C. and S.C.A.T. are members) will be holding its next meeting at the Tasmanian Environment Centre on Saturday 24th. September 1977 from 1.30 p.m. It is hoped that all T.F.N.C. members who are able to provide lodgings for one or more persons on Saturday night (24th. Sept.) will contact Mr. J. Berry as soon as possible.

On Sunday 25th. there will be a joint T.F.N.C. and S.C.A.T. outing to the Hunting Ground, Dysart (see agenda and map for details).

BANDED STILT

My spies tell me that there is still a banded stilt at Ralphs Bay, Lauderdale. It was observed on Sunday 31st. July at c. 2.30 p.m., Thursday 4th. August and Monday 5th. August. Another banded stilt has recently been seen at Great Bay on Bruny Island. It was observed on 31st July from 11.45 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and again on 1st August. This banded stilt (in similar plumage to the Ralphs Bay one) was still present at Great Bay last Sunday, August 7th.

Taking into account how sedentary the Ralphs Bay banded stilt has been (since its arrival here) it seems highly probable that we now have two banded stilts in S. Tasmania.

F.F.N.C.T.

The Federation of Field Naturalists Clubs in Tasmania compiling a list of persons belonging to Tasmanian field naturalist clubs who have expertise and/or are particularly interested in an aspect (or aspects) of natural history. All T.F.N.C. members are requested to fill in the form below and return it to the secretary T.F.N.C. (G.P.O. Box 68A,) by the 15th September. Persons without a particular interest or special expertise should still complete the form by entering "generally interested in natural history" in the "other, please specify" category. Please print clearly. P.T.O. for form.

PUBLICATIONS RECENTLY RECEIVED BY THE T.F.N.C.

SHARLAND, Michael: The Club has recently purchased a copy of Michael Sharland's Tasmanian Birds (1976).

National Parks and Wildlife Service:

Report for the year ended 30th June 1976 (1977). This pamphlet contains a lot of useful information on the administration and management of National Parks and Wildlife in Tasmania.

JOHNSON, K.A.

Methods for the census of wallaby and possum in Tasmania: Wildlife division technical report 77/2.

PATTERSON, V.

Effects of the pulpwood industry on wildlife in Tasmania, 1. design for long term studies; Wildlife division technical report 77/1. This report contains a lot of useful information on the habitat requirements of Tasmania's animals. There are separate sections dealing with amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

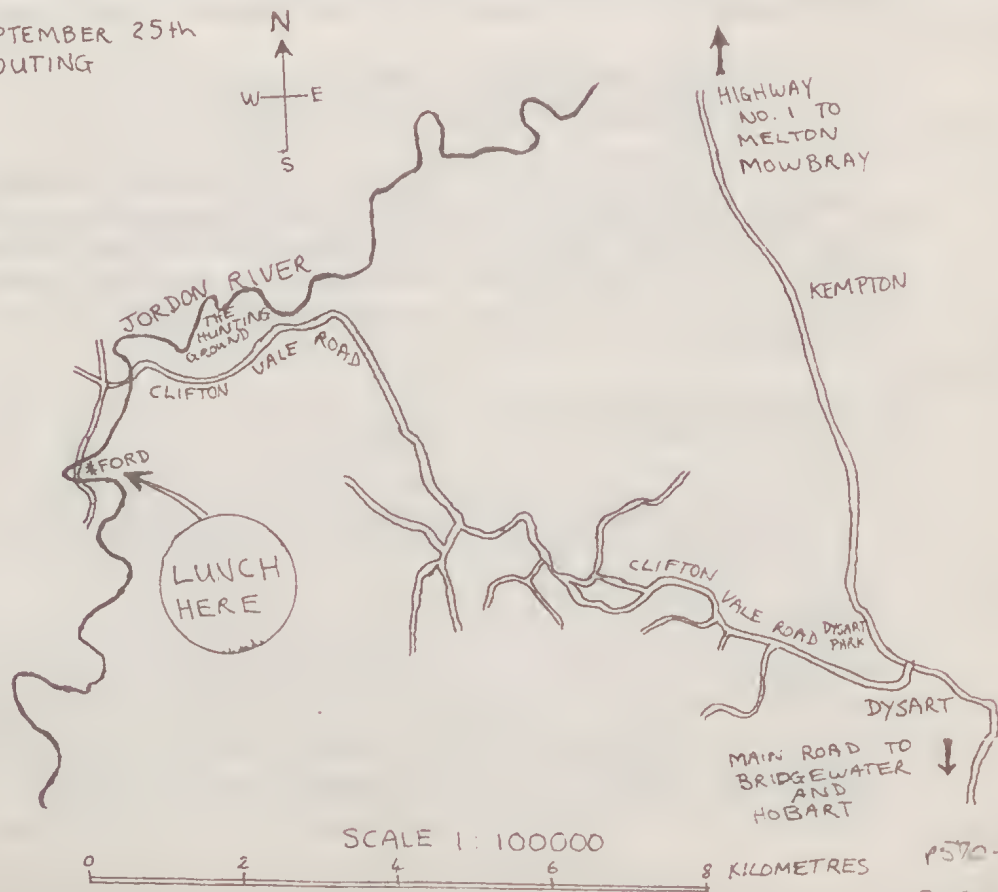
STORE, G.M.

Birds of the Northern Territory; Western Australian Museum special publication no. 7 (1977). This is an annotated checklist which includes notes on the range and status of each species. Recent references have been included. It replaces the now obsolete 1974 "List of Northern Territory Birds".

CAREY, S. Warren

A philosophy of the earth and universe; the Robert Mackenzie Johnston Lecture to the Royal Society of Tasmania, May 2nd, 1977. This 20 page paper contains plenty of food for thought. Included is a summary of Prof. Carey's expanding earth theory (i.e. Prof. Carey's theory for explaining continental drift).

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